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Applicant: Yuichi Futa
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Title: Apparatus For Solving System
Of Equations On Finite Field
And Apparatus For Inverting
Element Of Extension Field

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: